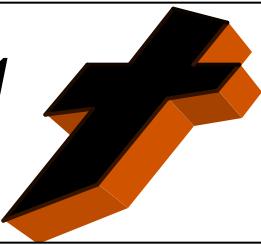


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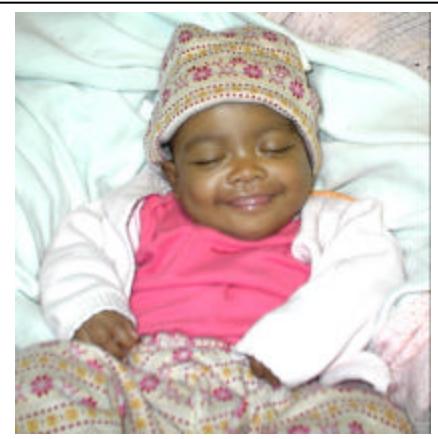
WMCA Christian radio personality, Andy Andersen, encourages the crowd to give generously to the gospel ministry of Gateway.

Another tool to bring the gospel to needy souls



Some 18 pastors prayed a prayer of dedication over Gateway's ultrasound unit.

You've come a long way, baby!



Lashonda is a 19-year-old Christian who knows that premarital sex is wrong. She and her boyfriend came to Gateway in March 2001. At 6 months into her pregnancy, her water broke. She was immediately confined to bed at St. Barnabas Hospital, in Livingston, NJ. One month later, **baby Ny-Asia was born – two months' premature** and weighing a little over 3 pounds. Lashonda is now engaged to be married. **The Lord has had His Hand** on little Ny-Asia and her mom. **No wonder she's all smiles!**

WHAT IS ULTRASOUND?



Ultrasound simply utilizes high frequency sound waves and is believed to be the most accurate and safest method of evaluation the health and gestational age of the fetus. The sound waves are transmitted into the mother and reflected back through a transducer. A computer will then take the signals and convert them to an image that reveals the shape and activity of the fetus.

HISTORY AND ADVANCEMENTS IN OBSTETRICAL ULTRASOUND

Major advancements of ultrasonography in the last 20 years have allowed us to learn more about the development of the unborn than we knew in 1973 when abortion became legal. Due to technological advancements of high frequency trans-vaginal sonography, biopsy transducers, and color flow Doppler, we are now able to retrieve vital detailed information that can be used to apply life-sustaining treatment before birth.

ROUTINE USE OF ULTRASOUND

Ultrasound is being used effectively in a variety of medical situations. It is commonly applied to detect and verify fetal life, fetal position, multiple pregnancies, placenta location,

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK...

Rev. Dean Gavaris



What To Do When Tragedy Strikes -- Overcoming "Grief Fatigue"

We must make one of at least four choices:

Choice 1 Make absolute judgment statements

Some say, "We deserved it!" This is definitely God's judgment because of the moral decline of our country. Some say, "We can't say this or that about Sept. 11th". Beware of what a WORLD Magazine article called "theology by negation".

Choice 2 Fear!

Fear the challenge of our security — Fear of financial setbacks — Fear of the unknown

Choice 3 Go with the flow of the world!

Moments of silence — Interfaith prayer — Redefining peoples real need for repentance to 'unity and tolerance', — Profiling those we see as our enemy — Circulate rumors

Choice 4 Realize that we are living in the last days

"But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God-- having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them." 2 Timothy 3:1-5(NIV)

Born again people who represent 41% of the US population:

have a traditional, biblical view of God — believe the Bible is true — say that Satan is real — believe that salvation is by God's grace and cannot be earned by good behavior — say that they have a personal responsibility to share their faith in Christ with non-believers!

Living in the last days means

- that trouble is guaranteed: *John 16:33*
- that God is 'doing something' { There's a purpose} *John 11:4*
- that there's an opportunity to share Christ!
- that we need to exercise faith and prayer *Psalm 56:3*

PRAY for those living in constant fear that they may come to Christ

PRAY that the nation will seek the Lord for courage and safety, rather than military superiority.

- that ... **JESUS CHRIST IS COMING BACK**

As Billy Graham has said, ", in the midst of persecutions, confusions, wars and rumors of wars - Scripture says that we are to **comfort one another** with the knowledge that Jesus Christ is coming back in triumph, glory and majesty."

George Barna, the pollster, wrote this in March, 2001 : "**Overall, Christian ministry is stuck in a rut.. like the churches of Laodicea and Sardis**, described in the Bible as distasteful to God because of their complacency and spiritual deadness... **The challenge to today's church is not methodology. Its challenge is to resuscitate the spiritual passion and fervor of the nation's Christians.**"

Overcome grief fatigue with faith and prayer

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intrauterine or ectopic pregnancies, anatomic anomalies or bleeding resulting from complete or incomplete abortions. Because of the technological advancements made in ultrasound imaging equipment and techniques, “**the fetus has reached the patient status**,” and allows the treating practitioners to meet and exceed what can be determined by routine examination at delivery.

FETAL BIOMETRY is the way of measuring the fetus to establish the gestational age.

First Trimester: Crown-Rump measurement (CRL) is the longest dimensional length taken between 6-11 weeks gestation and is accurate plus or minus three days. If you are unable to visualize the CRL, the gestational sac can be measured.

Second Trimester: Biparietal Diameter (BPD) and the femur length taken from 12 weeks on are accurate plus or minus ten days. The Head Circumference (HC), Abdominal Circumference and weight may also be measured to compare normal growth patterns.

SAFETY OF ULTRASOUND

Diagnostic ultrasound has been used since the late 1950's. Given its known benefits and recognized efficacy for medical diagnosis, including use during human pregnancy, The American Institute of Ultrasound and Medicine (AIUM) has addressed the following statement on the clinical safety and use of diagnostic ultrasound: Approved March 1988-1994.

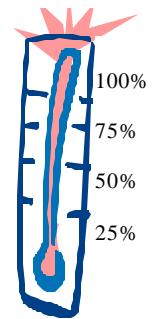
NO confirmed biological effects on clients or instrument operators caused by exposure at intensities typical of present diagnostic ultrasound instruments have ever been reported. Although the possibility exists that such biological effects may be identified in the future, current data indicate that the benefits to clients of the prudent use of diagnostic ultrasound outweigh the risks, if any, that may be present.

Imaging Network's Diagnostic Ultrasound Program

SOUND WAVE IMAGES, INC.
Shari Richard, R.T., R.D.M.S.

THE SONOGRAM CHALLENGE

“Attempt great things for God and expect great things from God.” **William Carey, Missionary**

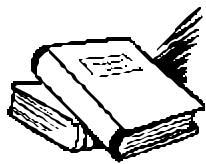


90% of abortion minded women who see a picture of their baby via sonogram change their minds and carry to term. Knowing this statistic, in the year 2000 Gateway sought God's direction in raising funds to purchase a unit and train personnel to operate it. The late Rev. Chris Larson, Gateway Board member, challenged us to proceed with the project. Our goal was to have all funds raised by our Banquet in October 2001. The Lord provided the funds by June 2001! Funds kept coming in, helping us pay for training for additional potential volunteers. We now have two RN's and one LPN (along with Joan and Dean) who will be taking the training in Montclair, NJ later in October. Joan and Dean will be there for the first two days, while the unit's operators will take the full five-day training. Praise God for this provision and pray for many not only to carry to term but also to hear and respond to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

To Him, we give the Glory!



Nationally recognized prolife leader and sonographer, Shari Richard (center) led the training of nurses desiring to use ultrasound in their CPC ministry. Gateway sent three nurses (Vi, Fran and Dave) plus Dean and Joan to this training.

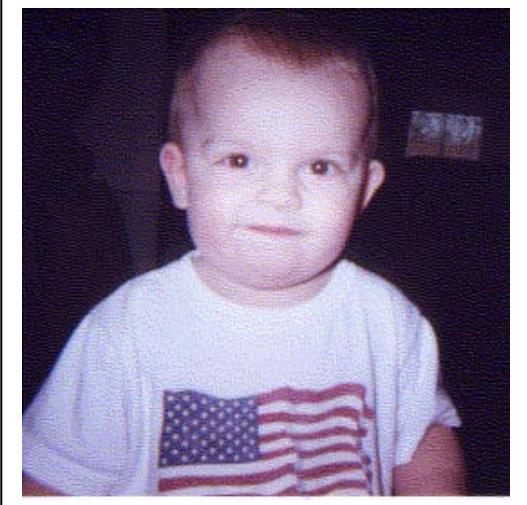


REAL-LIFE STORIES

A NOTE FROM SHANNON:

Shannon came to Elizabeth and walked into Gateway looking for the abortion clinic. Joan spoke with her. This is an excerpt from a note she sent to Joan.

"Thank you for being there that day! Now I have 2 precious little boys. And to tell you the truth, I am the kind of person who is totally against it. And it was fate that I walked into your office. Thanks so much for just being there when you were!"



Shannon's son, Joseph James,
born January 21, 2001, proudly displays his patriotism!



CHEYONIA, age 16 had been to Gateway in Irvington twice before this visit. Carol shared the Gospel with her but she said she didn't believe in marriage because she doesn't believe in divorce. She tested positive and plans to keep her baby. Pray that she will come to know Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

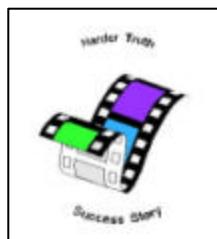


NANCY, age 34, came to the Irvington Center with her boyfriend. She is a Christian and knows her lifestyle is not pleasing to God and desires to do His will. Her baby is due in February 2002 and she and her boyfriend are planning a wedding.

YVONNE, age 17, came to Irvington Center for the first time. She stated that she embraces Christianity but in interest in Wicca. (White Witchcraft). Vi shared the Gospel with her but she said she is searching for fulfillment. She explained that through Wicca she will learn to place only *good* spells on people. She accepted a New Testament from Vi. Pray that she will come to know the truth in Jesus Christ.



MICHELLE, age 19, visited Irvington Center for a pregnancy test. When Jean shared the Gospel with her, she shared that she was recently saved. She wished she never had sex with her boyfriend. She wants to wait from now on. After she viewed a video about the development of the baby, she said, "I didn't realize the baby formed so young."



While shopping for a VCR for Gateway-Irvington, we spoke with Jimmy* (the salesman). When he saw we were from a pregnancy center he mentioned his girlfriend, Khalia. He was fearful that

she might be pregnant. We encouraged Jimmy to visit Gateway the next day.

He and Khalia separately viewed the Harder Truth.

Although Khalia's test was negative, we believe the Lord used this opportunity to educate both on the awfulness of abortion.

Praise the Lord, we also spoke to them about their need for Christ.

(This, of course, is our main purpose at Gateway)

* name changed for anonymity



*Is God calling you to help women
who are facing unplanned pregnancies?*

Training in the following:

- Biblical view of the sanctity of human life
- Counseling basics
- Crisis intervention relative to pregnancy
- Chastity counseling
- Biblical post-abortion healing
- The adoption option
- Counseling boyfriends/husbands
- The how's and when's of Biblical confrontation
- Knowing your Biblical "boundaries"
- Sharing Christ with women in a crisis pregnancy
- Plus much more...

**French and Spanish-speaking volunteers
are needed.**

Other areas of service, besides counseling are available.

All Gateway Pregnancy Center volunteers must show evidence of being born again and be attending a Bible-believing church

NEXT TRAINING:

Thursday, Jan. 24 and 31, 2002 7 to 10 pm
Sat. Jan. 26 and Feb. 2, 2002 9 am to 3:30 pm pm

DID YOU KNOW

**there are still some
unwilling to compromise?**

"There should be a non-negotiable principle that says innocent human life is sacrosanct and on this we will not compromise."

*Ken Connor, president,
Family Research Council*

"American Life League exists to serve God by helping to build a society that respects and protects innocent human life from fertilization to natural death – without compromise, without exception, without apology."

*Judie Brown,
American Life League
(Taken from the www.all.org website)*



OUR NEW TRAINING MANUAL

WHY IS GATEWAY USING TRAINING MATERIALS FROM HOPE NATIONAL?

Hope National is a nationwide association of pregnancy centers whose counseling approach is anchored in Biblical method and content. Our objective is to provide training, materials, support and fellowship so that pregnancy-counseling centers might operate in accordance with the teaching of Scripture. We believe that the Bible is sufficient for addressing the concerns of life, particularly those critical decisions related to the abortion issue.

Our vision is that pregnancy center ministries would come to a full appreciation of the centrality of God, the need to focus on Christ and to be dependant on the Holy Spirit in obedience to His Word. Centers must understand that abortion is first and foremost a spiritual issue, the destruction of the image of God in the womb of the mother, and an issue of the heart in which the Gospel of Christ presented through biblical counseling and Christian love is the ultimate answer. Hope National is committed to the ministry of Pregnancy Help Centers. We believe that centers are among the most effective means to address the abortion issue today. We desire to support, further educate and nurture centers as they not only save innocent lives of children and love their hurting parents but also bring His gospel of Life to their clients and community.

Gateway will be attending a training seminar later this year sponsored by Hope National. Please pray as we endeavor to better serve the Lord via more Biblical training materials.

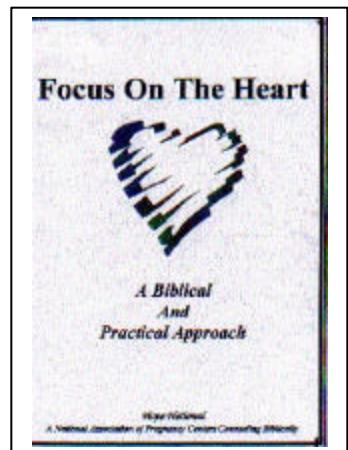
What others have said:

"...it looks powerful. I pray God will use it in the battle for the lives of the unborn."

Dr. R.C. Sproul

"I hope your manual will receive the wide dissemination and acceptance it deserves."

Dr. D. James Kennedy





PICTURE GALLERY



Rev. Michael Westbrook (far right), Board Chairman of Gateway, and **Young Life leaders**. Dean addressed these fine young Christians at YL camp in Glen Spey, NY on October 9th.



Vi Brown, in her 14th. year of pregnancy center counseling, holds baby Debbie.



Gateway ultrasound trainees (David Barker, Fran Drenth and Violet Brown) pictured in Elizabeth, NJ center with our new unit and Jim Scheffler, RDMS, sales representative and trainer for Innovative Technology.



Joan and Dean are pictured with ultrasound trainees **Vi, Dave, and Fran** at the weeklong training at Millington Baptist Church, October 22-26.



“Little Debbie”

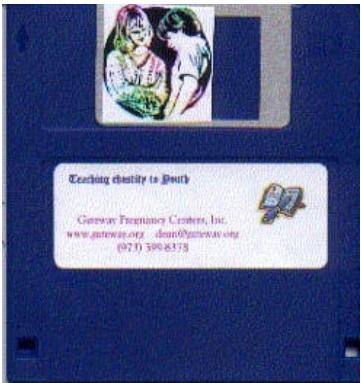


Our most recent **volunteer training class**:
November 1, 3, 8 and 10, 2001



Marina proudly holds Jean Anne in March 2001 photo. Marina changed her mind as a result of her visit to Gateway - Elizabeth.

Praise the Lord!



Free "Teaching Chastity to Youth" Gateway-produced diskette, containing the latest and best material to help your church youth learn about God's gift of chastity:
Send for yours today.



"Thank you for helping and my mom when no one else was there. I love you Betty and the Gateway family" – Shateriah, born 12-27-2000. 2lbs. 12oz.



Thanks to Becky Cooper, daughter of Irvington male counselor, Bruce Cooper, for helping get Gateway into three 12th grade health classes at Union High School.

Here we show the students an embryoscopy video of a baby at four weeks after conception. The teens marveled that they could clearly see the heart beating!

Allison and Madeline Cardullo (pictured here at Banquet 2001) display the baby booties they knitted for Gateway.



180 guests holding candles at Gateway's October 4th Banquet
"Light the Light" and commit to reach the lost for Jesus Christ!

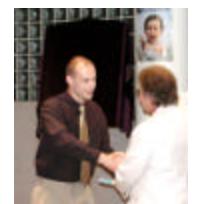
Scenes from Gateway's October 4th. Stewardship Banquet



Sonia Castro shared her personal testimony, sang beautifully and challenged the crowd to get involved.



Gateway-Elizabeth volunteer counselor, **Ursula Berty**, shares about her client, Esther. A week later, Esther made a commitment to Christ!



Bill Zicker (l), computer wiz, accepts '2001 Friend of Gateway Award' from Board member, David Barker



E-MAIL MINISTRY

Questions People Ask:

Isabelle, age 34, from Pittsburgh asks: "Please inform me of any herbal abortions and tell me about the 'morning after pill' Ru-486. I have not told my husband as of yet."

Jacky, age 18, from Paterson, NJ, writes: "I just don't know what to do. All I know is that my father can't find out. Where can I go so my father won't know?"

Plans if pregnant: Abortion.

Lindsay, age 17 from Butler, NJ writes: "The father is with the girl he cheated on me with they have been together for about 6 months. He was also the father to the baby I had an abortion with. I want to keep it but before I do I want to see if the baby is okay because I drank alcohol twice and I smoke. I also took caffeine pills before I found out I was pregnant. I am so scared I have no one to help me. I need to know where to go to see if the baby is okay please help me."

Plans if pregnant: Parent

WHERE WE'VE BEEN WHERE WE'RE GOING

October 2001

9 Young Life, leaders conference, Glen Spey, NY
13 Autumn Blaze, Zarephath, NJ – display
20 First Baptist Church, Union, NJ – Men's Breakfast: "What To Do When Tragedy Strikes"
21 Crossroads Christian Fellowship (Clinton Hill Baptist) Agape Meal 10-minute talk on Gateway
22-23 2-day Directors Sonogram training, Montclair, NJ
27 Christian Ministries Convention, Hawthorne Gospel Church: "Teaching Chastity to Youth"

November 2001

7 Union High School, abstinence, 3 classes (seniors)

January 2002:

20 Calvary Tabernacle, Garwood, NJ
Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

February 2002

21 Seniors Fellowship: Grace and Peace Fellowship Church and Osceola Presbyterian Church, Cranford, NJ

To: Gateway Family
Thank So Much for All you
did for Me on My baby
May God Bless You

Love always
Janille & Shateriah
We Will Never
Forget You ☺

I worked very hard to grow & be strong...
so I can go home where I belong!

My name is Shateriah Johnson
Born on 12/27/00 I only weighed 2 lb 12 oz
and was just 15 1/2 inches long.

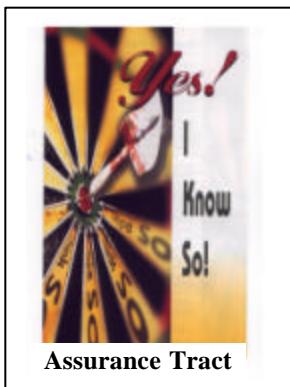
After 31 days in the Special Care Nursery,

I now tip the scales at 3 lb 15 oz.

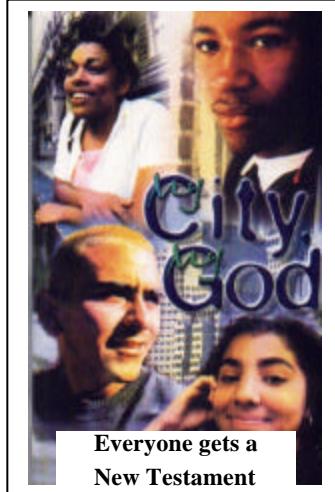
My proud family is Janille Johnson

P.S. Still small, they say I need lots of rest.
Please check with my "diaper changers" to see when
visits are best. Can't wait to meet everyone!

SOME OF OUR FOLLOW-UP MATERIALS FOR NEW BELIEVERS



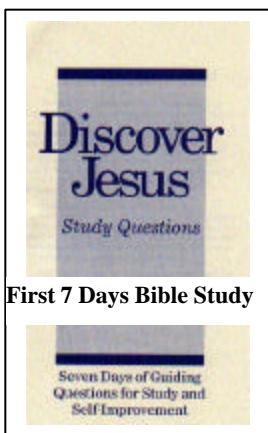
Assurance Tract



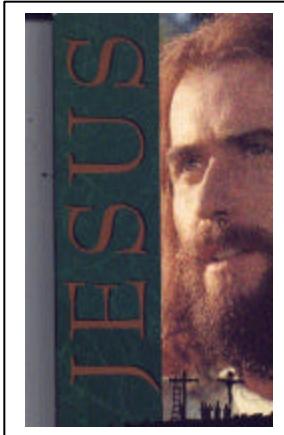
Everyone gets a
New Testament



Billy Graham follow-up tape



First 7 Days Bible Study



83 min. video seen by over
700 million worldwide

Real lives affected by the Gospel ministry of Gateway Pregnancy Centers

Since 1985, the combined
Gateway ministries have seen:

Over **16,000** women counseled

Over **750** coming to a saving
knowledge of Jesus Christ

Over **1300** known births

An additional **300+** are counseled each
year via E-mail

STATS – JANUARY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2001

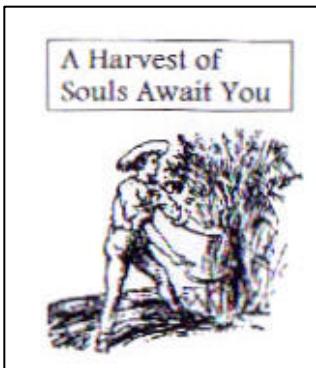
Month	IRVINGTON			ELIZABETH			TOTAL		
	Clients	Babies	Saved	Clients	Babies	Saved	Clients	Babies	Saved
JAN.	34	1	0	28	3	0	62	4	0
FEB.	24	0	1	31	2	0	55	3	1
MARCH	27	5	1	33	2	3	60	7	4
APRIL	34	2	2	23	4	2	57	6	4
MAY	44	6	3	21	1	1	65	7	5
JUNE	39	7	2	36	2	5	75	9	7
JULY	35	1	2	36	4	3	71	5	5
AUGUST	23	4	0	36	3	6	59	7	6
SEPT.	29	3	0	27	3	1	56	5	1
TOTAL	289	29	11	271	24	21	560	53	33

GATEWAY CONTACT CARD

please add me to your mailing list
 I am interested in:
 taking volunteer training seminar
 helping out in the office in
 Elizabeth
 Irvington
 your speaking at
 my church
 my school
 praying for Gateway
 pledging monthly
 \$100 \$75 \$50 \$25
 Other (circle one)



This Thanksgiving, would you consider giving a special offering to help the gospel outreach of Gateway? It seems the Sept. 11th. tragedy has affected giving to the ministry.



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE () _____

CHURCH _____



Dean speaks to a men's breakfast at First Baptist Church, Union on October 20th. The topic concerned the aftermath of Sept. 11th., relative To the Gateway ministry.



Mayor Sara Bost (pictured above with Dean on "Meet the Mayor Nite" – October 16th.) requested that the Gateway family uphold her in prayer as she seeks to honor Him in her position of Mayor of Irvington, NJ. Mayor Bost's sister, Frances, is a volunteer counselor at our Elizabeth site.



Gateway addressed the subject of "Teaching Chastity to You Kids" before a group of youth workers at the Christian Ministries Convention at Hawthorne Gospel Church, in Hawthorne, NJ on October 27th.



Our literature display at Autumn Blaze, Zarephath, NJ on October 13th. This yearly event draws over 5,000 teens to hear about Jesus.

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